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To whom it may concern. I want to know why a corporation that has been found to be engaging in an illegal monopoly is now going to be given the opportunity to legally continue said monopoly. If I were convicted of a crime, would I be given the settlement that allows me to legally commit the same crime over and over again? I think not. Microsoft is the great stifler of innovation. Look at Java. Java is an awesome programming language whose greatest attribute is platform-independence (that means the same code can run on Macintosh, Unix, or Windows without being re-written), yet Microsoft goes MILES out of its way to ensure that Java is not implemented properly in there operating system. It sickens me to no end. Please, do the right thing and deny the settlement that Microsoft has been pushing for.

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